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A. PLAYGROUND AREA AND STRUCTURES	OK	Potential Problem	Recommended Action/Plan for Improvement	Date Corrected
Playground area is clear of vehicular traffic				
Playground area and structures meet ADA accessibility requirements				
Playground area is free of protruding tree branches				
Playground area is properly fenced				
Proper protective surfaces under playground equipment				
Painted surfaces are not chipping and in good condition				
Structures firmly anchored				
Nuts and bolts are tight				
Well-maintained and in good repair				
Free of hazardous debris				
Free of sharp edges				
Free of surface irregularities				
Free of excess water buildup				
Free of cracks and rusted surfaces				
No entrapment hazards				
Adequate height and width of structure				
Crawl spaces and openings are large enough to allow free passage by an adult				
No protrusions and/or entanglement hazards				
Ladders or climbers have tight rungs or nonslip steps				
Slides secured and in good repair; free of cracks or rusted areas				
Swings and swing seats are secured and in good repair; free of cracks or rusted areas				
Sandboxes clear of debris and covered at night				
Other				

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B. PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES	OK	Potential Problem	Recommended Action/Plan for Improvement	Date Corrected
Documentation stating that safety rules have been discussed with students				
Plans are in place to assist students with disabilities and others who may need extra help during an emergency				
Age-appropriate activities				
Activities are supervised; ratio of supervisors to students is manageable				
Appropriate number of students for activities				
Appropriate number of students on particular structures				
First aid kit is adequately stocked and readily accessible				
Documentation of first aid training for supervisors				
Other				
C. BLEACHERS	OK	Potential Problem	Recommended Action/Plan for Improvement	Date Corrected
Accessible seating areas meeting ADA guidelines are provided				
Structural soundness				
Well-maintained and in good repair				
Nonslip surface/treads				
Appropriate height				
Other				

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